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PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i16)

In re Application of:)
Chad A. Mirkin, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/976,601) Examiner: Jezia Riley
Filed: October 12, 2001) Art Unit: 1637
For: NANOPARTICLES HAVING) Confirmation No.: 4367
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

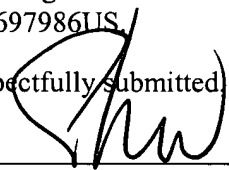
In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Office Action Mailed July 19, 2004
 - b) Terminal Disclaimer
 - c) Appendix A
 - d) Return Receipt Postcard
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2004.

A Terminal Disclaimer is attached.

An Appendix A is attached.

An "Amendment of the claims" section can be found on page 2.

A "Remarks" section can be found on page 7.